

REMEDICATION AND REDEVELOPMENT (RR) NEWS FROM WISCONSIN DNR
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INTERESTED IN HAZARDOUS WASTE TRAINING?

Our April 17th "RR News" announced hazardous waste remediation training, in cooperation with the Wisconsin Groundwater Association, scheduled for May 7th in Fond du Lac. Mark Gordon, DNR, one of the principal authors of the new "Guidance for Hazardous Waste Remediation", will discuss options for compliance with state and federal rules at contaminated sites that include, or may include, hazardous wastes. We've received a request to hold an additional session in northwest Wisconsin and need to find out if there is enough interest to schedule this training at a second location. If you would prefer to attend the training at a northwestern Wisconsin location, such as the Rice Lake/Hayward area, please contact Mark Gordon at Mark.Gordon@dnr.state.wi.us, or at 608-266-7278, by May 2nd. If you are interested in the May 7 training in Fond du Lac, the registration form is available on-line at <http://www.wgwa.org/>

NATURAL ATTENUATION GUIDANCE FOR CHLORINATED HYDROCARBONS

The RR program's guidance on chlorinated hydrocarbons is now complete and available on our web site in final form. "Understanding Chlorinated Hydrocarbon Behavior in Groundwater: Investigation, Assessment and Limitations of Monitored Natural Attenuation" can be downloaded at:

<http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/aw/rr/archives/pubs/RR699.pdf> The document provides guidance on characterizing, assessing and monitoring sites contaminated with chlorinated hydrocarbons, plus tools for assessing monitored natural attenuation. The guidance emphasizes chlorinated hydrocarbon behavior in the subsurface, the use of rapid site investigation techniques to help define the degree and extent of contamination, establishing a groundwater monitoring network, assessment of groundwater monitoring data, long-term groundwater monitoring, and regulatory requirements applied to monitored natural attenuation. Questions about the guidance may be addressed to Terry Evanson at Theresa.Evanson@dnr.state.wi.us, or at 608-266-0941.

BROWNFIELDS NUTS AND BOLTS FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENTS

A 5-day brownfields workshop for local governments will be held in Chicago July 21 through July 25, 2003. The workshop is presented by the University of Illinois - Chicago School of Public Health, U.S. HUD and U.S. EPA Region 5, and will be held at EPA's regional headquarters, 77 W. Jackson Blvd, Chicago. Accommodations are available next door. The Nuts & Bolts workshop features presentations by people with real life experiences, lessons learned in the first funding cycle of the new federal brownfield grants, site visits and site exercises. The agenda is on-line at <http://www.hud.gov/local/il/working/environtrain.cfm> Tuition is \$750 for the 5 days. You may register on-line at <http://128.248.232.70/glakes/ce/#Housing%20and%20Urban%20Development>. You may also contact Marilyn or Tesa at 312-996-6904 for registration and lodging information.

REMINDER: MAY 29 UW LAW SCHOOL BROWNFIELDS CONFERENCE

The University of Wisconsin Law School, in cooperation with DNR, is holding a brownfields conference titled "Wisconsin Brownfields Conference 2003"

- An Authoritative Look at State & Federal Brownfields Initiatives". The conference will be May 29, 2003, from 9 until 4 at the Sheraton Madison Hotel. The conference focuses on funding and liability issues, and innovative ideas for encouraging and regulating future brownfields initiatives. The \$140.00 fee includes instruction, course materials, refreshments, and lunch. Special registrations at \$20.00 are still available for the first 50 non-lawyer, local government officials to apply - call 608-262-3834. You can use a credit card to obtain immediate registration at this rate, otherwise registration is confirmed when payment is received. Registration materials and a copy of the conference agenda are available on our web site at http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/aw/rr/general/whats_new.html

UPDATED PUBLICATIONS FROM THE RR PROGRAM

- Chapter NR 169 Rule Revisions Proposed - A summary of proposed Dry Cleaner Environmental Response Fund (DERF) rule revisions.
<http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/aw/rr/archives/pubs/RR698.pdf>

- Dry Cleaner Environmental Response Fund: Complying with the Cleanup Requirements - Focuses on necessary NR 700 cleanup requirements for contaminated dry cleaner sites.
<http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/aw/rr/archives/pubs/RR633.pdf>

- Dry Cleaner Environmental Response Fund: Is the Program for Me? - Focuses on applicant eligibility requirements for the DERF program, with eligibility examples.
<http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/aw/rr/archives/pubs/RR632.pdf>

- Dry Cleaner Environmental Response Fund: Getting Your Money Back Information regarding the processes required as part of the reimbursement process, and eligible and ineligible activities associated with the DERF program.
<http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/aw/rr/archives/pubs/RR641.pdf>

- Wisconsin's Sustainable Urban Development Zone (SUDZ) Projects - SUDZ funding was created by the Legislature to reimburse certain municipalities for the cost of environmental investigation and cleanup at brownfields. The fact sheet provides an overview of the work being done by the 7 municipalities that have received SUDZ funding.
<http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/aw/rr/archives/pubs/RR667.pdf>

NEW INSTRUCTIONS FOR BRRTS ON THE WEB

We have updated and improved our instructions for "BRRTS on the Web", our on-line database of contaminated sites. The new instructions have better information about what can be found in the various modules of the Bureau for Remediation and Redevelopment Tracking System (BRRTS), help for finding specific sites, and help for downloading information. The new instructions are available at <http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/aw/rr/brrts/index.htm> If you have comments or questions about the instructions, please contact Laurie Egge at Laurie.Egge@dnr.state.wi.us, or at 608-267-7560.

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